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Stephen,

Is David's statement below about the language accurate? Do I need to make a change?

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Valmichael - Thanks for the updated POLREP today. Could you please make the following clarification, shown by the highlighted text, in the report and future reports:

The primary hazardous substances documented at the Site are polychlorinated dibenzo-pdioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans. At the time of the signing of the Action Memo, dioxin concentrations as high as 41,300 parts per trillion have been found in sediment samples collected from the Site's disposal pond areas and in the river sediments near the Site. Sediments contaminated with high levels of dioxin have been found in the San Jacinto River both upstream and downstream from the Site due to tidal influences. Additional sediment samples were collected in compliance with the Action Memo, dioxin concentrations as high as 360,000 parts per trillion organic carbon normalized have been found in sediment samples collected from the submerged portion of the waste

disposal ponds as well as dioxin concentrations as high as 3,660 parts per trillion action level in sediment samples collected outside the original 1966 berm placement for the two waste ponds indicating the release of dioxin from the original location of the waste ponds.

It's important to be as accurate as possible with the units we are using in these reports. Steve has already made the correction on the RI/FS website and it is also important for both websites to be consistent.

Thanks,
David

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